

HANCOCK

EXAMINATION OF KUKKELA
ON MURDER CHARGE TODAY

Hancock Man is Accused of Taking Life of His Cousin Short Time Ago.

ADJOURN TWO OTHER CASES

The examination of Leander Kukkel, charged with the murder of his cousin, Matt Kukkel, was commenced in Justice Oliver's court of Hancock this morning. Five witnesses were examined, all of whom were members of the party which found the body of Kukkel in a ravine near Newtona one week ago last Saturday morning, or November 27. The last witness examined before noon was Chief of Police Tibor who described the locality where the body was found and its appearance. At noon the examination was adjourned until 2:30 o'clock.

John Sullivan, charged with issuing worthless checks, was this afternoon found over to the circuit court and held under \$500 bail. Eli Strom, charged with larceny, was found to be under sixteen years of age and his case has been transferred to Judge Bentley of the juvenile court.

MITCHELLS' THE LOSERS.

Defeated by Houghton Bowlers in Match Played Last Evening.

The Mitchell bowling team was defeated by the Houghton "A" team in a match game at the local alleys last evening, losing two of the three games to the five from across the lake by the following scores:

Hancock.	152	198
Wilson	208	203
Cox	153	159
O'Leary	169	150
Montgomery	154	158
Totals	848	813
Houghton.	153	175
Anderson	109	153
Hansen	144	152
Cornellier	147	167
Slocgett	155	153
Treloar	165	188
Totals	729	823

HOCKEY MEETING POSTPONED.

Hancock Club Will Meet for Organization Saturday Evening.

The meeting of the members of the Hancock hockey club called by President John C. Condon to take place last evening, was not held owing to the inability of the secretary to get word to all those interested. Another meeting will be held Saturday evening, for which Secretary Carrigan is now sending out notices.

It is not definitely known just who will constitute the team this season, but it is most likely that Joe Linder will again be captain, and Marcotte goal tender. Carrigan, Ekley, and Wassa of last year's championship seven, will again be in the lineup and it is expected that a team fully as strong as that of last year will be placed on the ice to represent Hancock in the copper country league.

The schedule has not yet been announced, but it is probable that the series of games will be started before Christmas, as the conditions are now perfect to make ice and practice can begin at any time.

C. G. Truscott, a well known traveling salesman representing the Washburn Crosby company of Minneapolis, is in Hancock on a business trip.

A dwelling house owned by W. S. Cleaves at Ripley caught fire yesterday afternoon, and the new fire department recently organized turned out to fight the flames. The blaze was not a serious one and it was quickly extinguished. The house is located near the Cleaves foundry and is occupied by the family of John Makinen.

Miss Clara Ingram, deputy city treasurer, who has been ill for the past month, is greatly improved and expects to resume her duties at the treasurer's office in the city hall next Monday.

COMPOSES A SONG.

Will Be Sung to Tune of Michigan My Michigan by E. R. Penberthy of the Houghton County Gas company's office has composed a song to be sung on the occasion of the visit to Hancock of the University of Michigan glee and musical clubs on December 29, on which date they will appear at the Kerredge theatre. The song is set to the music of "Michigan, My Michigan," and comprises references to the mines and industries of the copper country, its scenic glories and its enterprise, and is intended to be sung by both the glee club and the audience. The program to be given at the concert will embrace quartettes and chorus numbers, besides several solos, and the musical numbers will include violin, piano and mandolin and guitar selections, making the program one of great attractiveness to lovers of good music that is sure to attract a large audience not only from the Portage Lake towns but from Calumet and other places in the county. Grover Penberthy, son of E. R. Penberthy, is a member of the glee club.

SUCCESSFUL, TURKEY SUPPER.

The annual turkey supper and bazaar held yesterday by the Ladies Industrial society of the Congregational church, in the church parlors, was a gladsome affair, and the big crowd that was in attendance eclipsed any that has been present at any previous similar event given by the Congregational ladies. Fifteen big turkeys went to the executives' block to furnish the supper and apple and pumpkin and mince pies, besides a variety of other delicacies, contributed to make the supper one of the best ever served in Hancock. The bazaar and sale of fancy goods was also well patronized and the attractive articles for holiday gifts were eagerly purchased.

The next event of this nature will be the "Dutch" lunch, to be served by the members of Miss Cameron's class at the Methodist Episcopal church on Friday evening in the basement of the church.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Swedish Benevolent Society chooses Officers for Coming Year.

The Swedish Benevolent society of Hancock recently elected the following new officers to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Charles Olson.
Vice-President—Hjalmar Carlson.
Secretary—Ernest Forsberg.
Assistant Secretary—Fred Swan-son.
Financial Secretary—Arthur Sodergren.
Treasurer—David Stenson.
Trustees, for three years—Frank Robinson, Charles Endhall, Emil Anderson; two years, Charles Abrahamson.
Vice-Marshal—Edwin Danbom.
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Inner Guard—Frank Lindquist.
The annual election of the officers of the Eagle Harbor temple, Pythian Sisters, of Hancock, will be held on Tuesday evening next.

On Tuesday the Modern Woodmen will hold their election.

The Knights of Columbus election takes place on Monday evening, and St. Bernard's court Catholic Order of Foresters will elect on Monday, Dec. 20.

RIDDER EMPLOYMENT AGENT.

Former Socialistic Nomad May Go Into That Business in Duluth.

After his picturesque wedding to Miss Ellen Christenson of St. Paul, in the Glass Block store at Duluth Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Ben Ridder, commonly known as the "Millionaire Tramp," who recently visited Hancock and Calumet, made a little speech to the spectators who thronged the store. With the fluency he has acquired through his many public appearances all over the country he told the spectators a little of his own and his wife's history; how he had preached and taught socialism from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, how he had been arrested and thrown into jail, and how he had endured much and suffered long for the cause, and finally how Cupid had weaned him from the nomadic life and decided him to make a home for himself and the woman at his side in Duluth. At the psychological moment he held up photographs of Dr. and Mrs. Ridder, which he had no difficulty in disposing of to those before him.

The two were showered with congratulations and hand-shakings and were compelled to take by-streets in order to escape the curious crowds who followed them after they left the store.

Dr. Ridder is not fully decided what occupation he will take up in Duluth, but is inclined to the employment agency business, in which he may be of great benefit to the laboring classes.

The seat sale for "Graustark," which appears here on Saturday evening next, opened this morning at the Kerredge Hardware store, and many seats have already been taken. There has been a large demand for the book by George Barr McCutcheon during the past week or so and everybody who hasn't read the story is brushing up before seeing the play.

The next number in the Star entertainment course of the Grace M. E. church to be given at the Kerredge theatre in this city, will be a lecture by Governor J. Frank Hanley of Indiana, on January 4. His subject will be "The Patriotism of Peace."

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TICKETS FOR FIGHT.

Seats for the Whitehead-Goodale Bout Are Now on Sale.

Tickets for the glove contest between Whitehead and Goodale to take place at Germania hall on Saturday evening have been placed on sale throughout the county. They may be obtained at Richard Callahan's in Hancock, Dunn Bros. in Calumet, and the Dee cigar store in Houghton. Whitehead is practicing daily at Germania hall and will be in the best possible shape for the bout and Goodale is working hard at Calumet. The two preliminaries will also be good contests and the event promises to be one that should attract a big attendance from the sporting fraternity of the county.

A story sent to outside papers relative to a rumor that Al Goodale was none other than "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien is pooh-poohed and ridiculed by the local promoters of the fight, who state that anyone following sporting matters would know that it would be impossible to get O'Brien here for the purse offered, and besides that the Philadelphia ex-champion has a match on himself on Saturday evening next, the date of the fight here.

Walter Whitehead says he has been familiar with the doings of Goodale for several years past and knows that the man he is going up against is no ringer, and tells of the work done by Goodale in Chicago, Ohio, Indiana and on the coast. Whitehead met Heller, whom Goodale knocked out in six rounds at Chicago, and put him out in four rounds, and believes that he can do Goodale, Saturday night in about ten. Otto Gullard of Superior, will referee Saturday night's match.

Concerning the report, which is so vigorously denied here, that Al Goodale is none other than "Jack" O'Brien, the Duluth News-Tribune says:

A special to the News-Tribune from the copper country says that there is good ground for belief that a band of sports there has framed up a double-cross on Walter Whitehead, of Duluth, and that no less a personage than Philadelphia Jack O'Brien is the man who is going to spring the coup.

Walter was induced to go to Hancock to fight a Canadian lightweight by the name of De Bray next Saturday night. After his arrival it was stated that another man, Al Goodale, of Chicago, claiming to have a decision over De Bray, had been selected as the Duluth negro's opponent. In due time "Goodale" put in his appearance. He didn't mix with the fight fans at all, it was noticed, but went directly to Calumet, about 14 miles from Hancock, where he kept to his rooms as closely as possible. Walter did his training in Hancock and did not get a look at "Goodale."

Yesterday, says the dispatch, and the day before, it began to be rumored around that this "Goodale" was none other than Jack O'Brien, who had come up from Chicago to clean up a little money for himself and those "in the know." It is stated that this identification was made yesterday. Whitehead has never seen O'Brien, but they were kept apart, according to those who claim to know the details of the scheme, for fear that the negro would recognize O'Brien through his photographs.

It is believed that Walter is in for a good beating when he stacks up against the shifty Philadelphia. O'Brien has a habit of making fighters without much sense look like Simians when they get in the ring with him.

INGOT HIVE ELECTS.

Lady Maccabees Hold Their Annual Election of Officers.

Ingot hive No. 719, Ladies of the Modern Maccabees, held their annual election of officers last evening and choose the following to serve for the coming twelve months:

Past commander, Johanna Mason.
Commander, Amelia La Fouché.
Lieutenant commander, Kate Seigel.
Finance keeper, Anna Karry.
Record keeper, Agnes Dowd.
Chaplain, Nellie O'Rourke.
Mistress at arms, Mary Robertson.
Sergeant, Bertha Seigel.
Sentinel, Mary Brown.
Picket, Hattie Solmer.
Organist, Pauline Seigel.

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HANCOCK BREVITIES.

A son was born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fraki of Oak street.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lakkola of Elevation street. The regular monthly meeting of the Portage Lake Merchants' association executive committee to have been held last evening was postponed. When it meets a paper by R. E. Hennes will be a feature.

The store vacated by Alex. Nieminen on Franklin street will be occupied as a pressroom by the Tyomies Publishing company, and sometime next summer the entire plant of the company will be moved there, occupying the place now taken by Hill's saloon. Mr. Nieminen has moved his stock of goods to the store in the Carlson block formerly occupied by the Carlson brothers.

Mrs. H. W. Miller has left for a visit to Milwaukee from where she will go to Portland, Oregon, to visit relatives.

Masses were celebrated in the St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's churches yesterday in observance of the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Manager Ben Gietelman has added a cornet to his orchestra at the Savoy theatre.

The high school athletic association is preparing for a dance, which will be held in Germania hall shortly after Christmas, the proceeds to be applied to the fund in the treasury, which is in a somewhat depleted state.

The Hancock high school orchestra will furnish the music for the opera of "Patience," to be given next spring by high school students and also for the presentation of "Red Robin" at the Ripley school on December 23.

A hockey team is being organized by the boys of the commercial department of the high school, and among those who will be in the line-up are McGlynn, Butler, O'Neill and Francis, besides a number of others who have had experience in playing the game.

A fine assortment of dolls has been secured by the ladies of St. Patrick's church, and will be disposed of at the sale to be held on Saturday next at the Hancock Furniture company's store on Quincy street. The dolls are of all sizes and all have been attractively dressed by the young ladies, great care being taken to have all prettily attired. An opportunity is thus afforded to secure dressed dolls, which will be greatly appreciated by parents desiring to purchase the dolls for their little girls, and at the same time avoid the necessity of making clothes for them.

The Ekks are planning to hold another informal dancing party in the club rooms sometimes shortly before Christmas.

E. W. Ehrig, of Oshkosh, a member of the Edwards-Ehrig company, called on his trade in Hancock yesterday.

William Sleeman has returned from Chicago, where he has been employed for several months past and is again employed with the Hancock journal.

The Hancock Finnish College will close for the Christmas holidays on December 17, reopening on January 2, giving fourteen days' vacation. The seminary students, numbering five, will be given an opportunity during the holidays to preach in various Finnish Lutheran churches throughout the country.

DOOR TO CANADA OPEN.

Dominion Seeks American Home Builders to Take Up Land.

Canada still continues to welcome American settlers, although more than 400,000 citizens of the United States have deserted Uncle Sam in the last few years to take up homes in Canada, west of the great lakes. There has been no loud cry of "repel invaders" and "Canada for the Canadians."

"The American invasion is a misnomer," says one correspondent, writing from Winnipeg. "The new citizens of the Canadian West are neither invaders nor intruders. They have come because we invited them, because our government has spent thousands upon thousands of dollars to attract them, because the ramifications of the work of the excellently organized immigration department of the federal government extend to all the principal cities of over half the states of the Union, because they make the excellent settlers that we want, and because we have a man-hungry land for the land-hungry man, where the door is barred to none save the mentally or physically incapacitated, the indigent or the criminal."

The movement of settlement from south of the boundary began in a small way as far back as 1898, when the campaign for immigrants on behalf of Canada had to be carried on carefully and judiciously. The United States opposed it, because the government recognized that it was likely to lose many excellent farmers, for pioneers. In the first 4 years, probably not more than 40,000 or 50,000 went to Canada from the states, but after 1902 a realization of the agricultural wealth of western prairies was forced upon

the world, and the enterprising Yankees were eager to avail themselves of the opportunities afforded. Since then the number of American settlers has fluctuated from 46,000 to more than 100,000 a year, until at present there are more than 400,000, or probably 15 per cent. of the entire population.

70,000 from This Country.

Discussing the influx, a writer in the London Daily Mail, after a visit to Manitoba says:

"During the current year the total immigration to Canada is estimated at 200,000, of which number about 70,000 will come from the United States and nearly 75,000 from the British Isles. There will also be several thousand native-born Canadians removing from their older provinces in the east to locate on the free farms of the west. Every one of the newcomers is of a superior class owing to the restrictive legislation now in force, and which was largely responsible for cutting down the immigration from 260,000 in 1907 to about 146,000 in 1908."

"The American settlers are bound to be an important factor in the development of the country commercially, politically and socially. Their great financial interests make it imperative, and their enterprise, coupled with the fact that they are mainly of the same race and language, with similar ideals, makes it desirable that they should. They have not been a bankrupt, indigent people seeking cheap and easily acquired homes, or release from peasant bondage of southern Europe, but ambitious, thrifty, industrious farmers and business men who have brought in excess of \$1,000 a head for every man, woman and child among them in ready cash into the country. Indeed, the aggregate of the wealth they have brought into Canada is not less than \$500,000,000, and this vast sum has been greatly exceeded by the wealth which they have created since coming here."

"A conservative estimate of the value of the stock and cash which the immigrants from the United States will bring with them this year places the amount at over \$80,000,000, but Bruce Walker, the commissioner of immigration, believes it may even run as high as \$100,000,000. The actual wealth which the American settlers are bringing into Canada this year alone would build 10 Dreadnoughts or pay the national expenses for over six months."

Americans Good Home-Makers.

"The Americans spend their money freely where they intend to make their homes. To use one of their slang expressions, they believe in 'getting in right.' They farm on an extensive scale with the most modern equipment. For instance, one wholesale implement firm in Winnipeg has received orders for 600 steam ploughs to be delivered during the present season, nearly all of which are for American settlers. These ploughs will be used exclusively in breaking virgin prairie, and as the capacity of each is 1,500 acres for the season, it means that 900,000 acres will be prepared for cultivation this year through the ploughs purchased from one firm alone. In turn this signifies that there will be 15,000,000 bushels more wheat to market next year."

"Is it any wonder, then, that the American immigrants are welcomed by those interested in the development of Canada? It is not necessary to provide them with seed grain or food to tide them over the difficulties of homesteading. The majority of them are in a position to become prosperous, independent farmers from the time they arrive at their locations. They are all good, practical prairie farmers from the northwestern and middle western states, who are familiar with the conditions they are called upon to face, and therefore know how to make a success of operations here. Their methods of farming are open to criticism from experimental farm standpoints, as they frequently attempt to take too much out of the land; but there is the element of success in it all."

"About two-thirds of the heads of families among the American settlers have already become full-fledged British citizens, and the remainder are subscribing to the oath as rapidly as possible under the law. The American invasion, instead of Americanizing Canada, is Canadianizing the American and adding over half a million to the loyal subjects of the King—good citizens who take an interest in civic, national and educational affairs with an intelligence born of the republican freedom enjoyed in their former homes."—New York Tribune.

CHINA'S ETIQUETTE CODE.

Lack of Privacy the Most Annoying Feature of Chinese.

The Chinese code of etiquette is most elaborate. It is a constant source of trouble to travelers, who, if they but transgress the slightest rule, are put beyond the pale of social intercourse. There is one thing in China that is especially hard to bear with complacency. That is the Chinese stare. The aimless, imbecile look that meets one at every turn annoys sensitive people; but to become annoyed only adds to the discomfort. On board Chinese ships, washing or dressing is especially an annoyance for the state. At meals members of the crew hardly ever take their eyes off the passengers and seem to be looking down their throats at every mouthful; but if they asked them what they were looking at, they would be at a loss for an answer. To the ordinary Chinaman, privacy is an unknown thing. Everything that can be done in full view of the public can be carried on, and instead of feeling embarrassed by the situation, the Chinaman seems to be enjoying the curious gaze of the multitude. It is most improper to take off your hat when you enter a room. If you wear glasses, no matter how

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PREPARE XMAS PROGRAMS.

The Protestant churches of the Torch Lake towns are preparing special Christmas programs, and the Yuletide season will be marked by several fine entertainments. In the Methodist church a cantata is being prepared which will be one of the most interesting ever attempted. There will be a lengthy program, and it has been decided to hold the exercises on the Sunday night following Christmas. In both the Lake Linden and Hubbell Congregational churches, programs are also being prepared.

The dry goods firm of A. Neimark & Company which has been in business here for the past three years, will discontinue, and Henry Nathanson will in the future conduct the store.

A regular meeting of the Lake Linden common council will be held this evening. There are some important matters to be brought up for consideration at the session.

At a meeting of the firemen of Hubbell held last evening the members of that organization elected John B. Hedges chief to fill the remainder of the term left vacant by the death of their former chief, M. J. Harrington. Little other business than this was transacted at the meeting.

TORCH LAKE BREVITIES.

The French Naturalization club of Hubbell will not meet at Le Hancock office until tomorrow evening. All members of committees are expected to be present as business of importance will come up.

C. L. Sioat of Ishpeming was a business visitor in town yesterday morning.

G. W. French of Duluth was a business visitor in the Torch Lake towns yesterday afternoon.

The local schools are preparing appropriate exercises to be held in the rooms before Christmas.

A meeting of the French Naturalization club of Hubbell will be held this evening for the purpose of closing up the business connected with the first annual ball.

Joseph Weismiller of Hancock was a business visitor in the Torch Lake towns yesterday morning.

Work has been started on the interior decorations for the new First National Bank of Hubbell. Contractor Frank Pentzold of Calumet, is doing the work and it will be rushed as fast as possible until completed.

Recent estimates by travelers are that the population of the Chinese empire may exceed by 200,000,000 or more the official figure of 400,000,000.

TORCH LAKE NEWS

HUBBELL RINK STORY IS WITH OUT FOUNDATION

During the past couple of days there has been considerable comment in Hubbell over the prospect for a new skating rink but after a careful investigation today it was learned that the report circulated was entirely without foundation. The season for the erection of such a structure is so far advanced that it does not seem probable that the business men of the town will undertake such an effort.

The people of the town want an ice rink, and would be more than willing to support such an enterprise. But to erect a suitable rink in Hubbell would necessitate the expenditure of thousands of dollars and such an undertaking would not be commenced in the late fall.

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